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<b>APPLICATION OF INTEGRA</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE</b>
<b>WATER TEXAS, LLC FOR</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF</b>
<b>AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>

**JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE AND  
REMAND PROCEEDING TO THE COMMISSION**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) the Office of Public Utility Counsel, and Integra Water Texas, LLC (Integra) (collectively, the Parties), file this Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Remand Proceeding to the Commission, and would show the following:

On November 1, 2023, the Commission referred this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), and the SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference on December 5, 2023.<sup>1</sup> The two remaining intervening parties in this docket, other than the Signatories, did not appear at the prehearing conference.<sup>2</sup> The Parties, despite their best efforts, have not made contact with the two remaining parties throughout the proceeding—Ms. Cruz’s provided email address is invalid, and Ms. Delao did not engage when contacted via telephone or email.<sup>3</sup> The Parties have reached a settlement agreement that resolves all issues in this proceeding. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Agreement) is being filed contemporaneously with this motion.

**I. MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE**

The Parties request the entry of the following items into the record of this proceeding as evidence for the purpose of supporting the Commission’s final order approving the proposed Agreement:

- a. Application of Integra Water Texas, LLC for Authority to Change Rates filed on May 1, 2023 [Interchange Item Nos. 2-4];
- b. Integra’s Response to Order No. 3 and Supplement to Application, with confidential attachment, filed on June 20, 2023 [Interchange Item Nos. 21-22];

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<sup>1</sup> Order of Referral (Nov. 1, 2023); Prehearing Conference Tr. (Dec. 5, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> Prehearing Conference Tr. at 3:24-4:12 (ALJ Siano) (Dec. 5, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> *See id.*

- c. Commission Staff's Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Notice, Motion to Suspend Proposed Rates, and Proposed Procedural Schedule filed on July 11, 2023 [Interchange Item No. 24];
- d. Integra's Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information filed on September 14, 2023 [Interchange Item Nos. 28-29];
- e. Integra's Response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information filed on October 3, 2023 [Interchange Item No. 34];
- f. Integra's Response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information filed on October 30, 2023 [Interchange Item Nos. 40-42];
- g. Integra's Response to OPUC's First RFI filed on November 21, 2023 [Interchange Item Nos. 48-49, 51];
- h. Executed Affidavit regarding Prehearing Conference filed on November 21, 2023 [Interchange Item No. 50];
- i. Confidential Attachment OPUC 1-2 Confidential Attachment OPUC 1-3 filed on November 21, 2023 [Interchange Item No. 51];
- j. Integra's Supplemental Response to OPUC's RFI 1-4 filed on December 20, 2023 [Interchange Item No. 60];
- k. Integra's Response to OPUC's Second RFI with Attachment OPUC 2-5 filed on December 20, 2023 [Interchange Item No. 61];
- l. Integra's Response to Commission Staff's Fourth RFI, including confidential attachment 4-1 filed on December 21, 2023 [Interchange Item Nos. 63-65];
- m. Integra's Supplemental Response to Staff's Fourth RFI, including confidential attachments, filed on December 28, 2023 [Interchange Item Nos. 67-70];
- n. Integra's Response to OPUC's Third RFI filed on January 8, 2024 [Interchange Item No. 71];
- o. Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, including Exhibits A through D, filed on March 7, 2024;
- p. Memorandum from Joseph Cooper and Jennifer Mayfield in Support of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed on March \_\_, 2024; and
- q. Testimony of Chris Ekrut in Support of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed on March 7, 2024.

**II. MOTION TO REMAND**

As evidenced by the Agreement, the Parties have fully resolved all the contested issues in this proceeding; therefore, a hearing is no longer necessary, and remand is appropriate. Accordingly, the Parties request the entry of an order dismissing this case from the SOAH docket and remanding it to the Commission for consideration of the Agreement along with the Proposed Order.

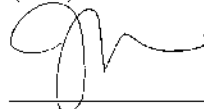
**III. CONCLUSION**

The Parties respectfully request the entry of an order admitting the items listed above into the record of this proceeding as evidence and remanding this docket to the Commission for consideration of the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 7, 2024, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



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